Chicago Market Closing Prices Near Top Level

Free Buying of Wheat Futures Affect Scale; Barnes' Forthcoming Statement Awaited With Interest.

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Chicago, Jan. 7.—Free buying of wheat futures today lifted prices sharply and while heavy profit taking developed an erratic trend most of the session the close was near top levels for the active months. September wheat finished slightly lower, while May wheat was buoyant. Bull fever was much in evidence, and further bullish developments in the domestic cash situation crystallized sentiment.

Wheat closed ½c lower to 1¼c higher. Corn was 1⅛@1½c higher. Oats were 1c to 1⅜c higher and rye ruled 2c to 2½c up.

Reports to the effect that Julius R. Barnes was coming out with a very bullish statement on the world wheat situation attained considerable attention in the trade. Outside markets and Winnipeg did not follow the local advance in full while Liverpool distinctly balked at our strength of the previous day but the trade was more concerned over domestic news than foreign.

Corn showed a much better undertone in response to the firming cash market and prices advanced sharply for the day. Commission houses and local professional support was more active, and profit taking sales were absorbed easily. The cash demand for corn late in the day was broad, and the basis firm. Country offerings of corn were reported as moderate.

Oats encountered considerable suport during the day and moved up steadily. Profit taking sales appear to have been fairly well absorbed in this grain, and the firm cash situation is sustaining the market.

Rye advanced with other grains. Export demand was less active but reports from the seaboard had it that available supplies of rye seemed to have been fairly well cleaned up.

Provisions scored fair gains finally. Lard was 20c to 25c higher and ribs up 27½c.

Pit Notes.

Support in the wheat pit the last two sessions has been of the aggressive kind and has swept all opposition before it. At $1.80 for May wheat today, which showed an advance of over 6c in two days, offerings for profit were tremendous and the market was forced to give way, but it gradually digested all the selling and in the final minutes all but recovered the high point. It was an erratic market but indisputably had a very buoyant undertone.

Cash wheat in this country continues to advance high relatively with the futures. In Kansas City today No. 1 dark wheat sold at $1.95, a new high for the season, or 25½c over the Kansas City May. Reports from that terminal had it that the milling demand has been fairly active of late. Minneapolis reported demand for choice grades fairly active at unchanged premiums.

Foreign news was less bullish but the trade did not believe it properly reflected conditions over the other side inasmuch as reports from the seaboard had it that foreigners were asking for offers on grain. Little has been heard the last two days of the Argentine pressure of wheat but it is safe to assume that gradually southern hemisphere offerings will increase gradually for the next few months.

The world's availdale supply of wheat and flour decreased 3,632,000 bushels compared with a decrease of 8,996,000 bushels last week and an increase of 773,000 bushels last year. The increase the last week in supplies proved a disappointment to many, but total supplies are nearly 20,000,000 bushels less than last year, all of which speaks well for world consumption. Much will depend upon the extent of foreign buying of North American grain the next few weeks. Severe declines in prices are not expected but it is likely that sustained export business will be essential to warrant the expectation of continuous advances.

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain company, Atlantic ✱312.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.77⅞	1.80	1.77⅝	1.79⅝	1.77⅞
	1.78¾			1.79⅝	1.78
July	1.54¼	1.55½	1.53	1.55	1.54⅝
	1.54½				1.54½
Sept.	1.47⅝	1.48½	1.46⅝	1.47¼	1.47⅝
Rye					
May	1.54½	1.55⅞	1.53⅝	1.55⅞	1.53⅝
	1.54¼				1.53½
July	1.36	1.38	1.36	1.38	1.36
Corn					
May	1.27½	1.29⅛	1.27⅛	1.28⅞	1.27⅝
	1.27⅝			1.28⅞	
July	1.28½	1.29⅝	1.27⅝	1.29⅝	1.28¼
				1.29⅝	1.28¼
Sept.	1.27⅞	1.29¼	1.27⅛	1.29	1.27⅞
Oats					
May	.61½	.62½	.61	.62	.61⅛
	.61⅛				
July	.61½	.62⅝	.60⅝	.62	.60⅞
	.61¼				.61
Sep.	.57	.58⅝	.57	.58⅝	.57
	.57⅛			.58½	.57⅛
Lard					
May	16.32	16.62	16.32	16.50	16.30
July	16.75	16.87	16.62	16.75	16.55
Ribs					
May	15.45	15.45	15.35	15.37	15.10

Chicago Egg and Butter Futures.
Quotations furnished by George E. Clark 1327 Woodmen of the World building.

EGGS.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	19	.53¼	.53¼	.52⅝	.52⅝
Feb.	12	.39	.39	.38⅝	.38⅝
Mar.					.30¼
Apr.	1	.30⅛	.30⅛	.30¼	.30¼
Dec.	1	.32⅝	.32⅝	.32⅝	.32⅝

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	60	.38½	.38⅝	.38½	.38⅝
Feb.	70	.39⅞	.39⅞	.39½	.39⅝
June					.38
Dec.	2	.39⅞	.39⅞	.39⅞	.39⅞

Chicago Cotton.
Chicago Cotton exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187-88-89:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'dy.
Jan.	23.50	23.55	23.45	23.50	23.55
Mar.	23.96	23.96	23.75	23.80	24.02
May	24.35	24.36	24.04	24.17	24.41
July	24.40	24.40	24.20	24.25	24.45
Oct.	23.40	23.44	23.40	23.44	23.50

New York Sugar.
Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Jan.	2.78	2.78	2.77	2.78	2.79
Mar.	2.79	2.79	2.78	2.78	2.80
May	2.92	2.92	2.90	2.90	2.93
July	3.04	3.04	3.02	3.02	3.04

East St. Louis Livestock.
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; beef steers, strong; spots, 25c higher; bulk steers, $6.75@9.00; beef cows, strong at 25@50c lower; heifers and canners, steady; some heifers, $5.50@8.50; few canners, $2.25@2.50; bologna bulls, 15 to 25c lower; bulk, $4.00@4.50; early light vealers, $11.50; closing sales, $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; generally hog market weak, 10 to 15c lower than Monday's close; late trade showing most weakness; top heavy butchers, $10.65; $10.70 bid early; good 190 to 240-pound averages, $10.40@10.60; 160 to 190 pounds, $9.75@10.25; light lights and pigs weak to 25c lower; 140 to 150 pounds, $9.00@9.50; 120 to 130-pound pigs, $8.00@8.50; packer sows, $9.40@9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; fat lambs, 50c higher; sheep, strong; top lambs, $18.50, highest of season; bulk arrivals, $18.00@18.50; culls, $12.50@13.00; best fat ewes, $9.65@9.75.

New York Sugar.
New York, Jan. 7.—The raw sugar market was unchanged today at 4.95c for Cuban duty paid. It was estimated that local refiners bought upwards of 75,000 bags Cuban yesterday and today for January shipment at that price.

Raw sugar futures closed at net declines of 1 to 2 points. Trade and commission houses sold, but enough demand from shorts and houses with Cuban connections held the market steady. January and March closed 2.78c; May, 2.90; July, 3.02c.

Refined sugar prices had a further downward readjustment in line with raws, the price of fine granulated now ranging from 6.25@6.50c, or unchanged to 85 points below yesterday's quotations. Practically all refiners are accepting business at the inside level. Better inquiry is reported.

Refined futures were nominal.

New York Coffee.
New York, Jan. 7.—Coffee futures opened unchanged to 25 points higher today but soon turned easier under liquidation apparently promoted by reports from Chicago that efforts were being made to bring about a buyers' strike. May contracts sold off from 20.01c to 19.76c, making net declines of about 10 to 15 points. It was reported in trade circles here that buyers of roasted coffee were not showing resistance to present prices and rallies of a few points marked later trading. The market closed net unchanged to 10 points lower on all months except January which was nominally 25 points lower. Sales were estimated at 3,500 bags. Closing quotations: January, 21.70c; March, 20.80c; May, 19.80c; July, 19.05c; September, 18.25c; December, 17.80c.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7s, 23¼c; Santos 4s, 28 to 28½c.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Jan. 7.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from 2c to 3c higher. There was an excellent demand for all grades and tables were well cleared of samples. Receipts were 23 cars.

Corn sold at unchanged prices to 2c higher with a brisk demand. Receipts were 70 cars.

Oats sold unchanged to 1c higher, bulk of the sales going at the extreme demand. Receipts were 27 cars.

No rye or barley was reported in.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 3 cars, $1.69.
No. 2 hard: 3 cars, $1.69; 1 car, $1.70½; 1 car, $1.70; 1 car, $1.68½.
No. 3 hard: 1 car, $1.68½; 1 car, $1.68; 1 car, $1.67.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.16.
No. 4 white: 1 car, $1.15; 1 car, $1.15½.
No. 5 white: 1 car, $1.12.
No. 2 yellow: 2 cars, $1.20.
No. 3 yellow: 3 cars, $1.14; 5 cars, $1.18½.
No. 4 yellow: 3 cars, $1.17½; 1 car, $1.17; 7 cars, $1.16.
No. 5 yellow: 1 car, $1.15; 4 cars, $1.12.
No. 6 yellow: 2 cars, $1.09.
No. 4 mixed: 3 cars, $1.15; 1 car, $1.15½.
No. 5 mixed: 1 car, $1.12; 1 car, $1.11.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 58½c; 1 car, 58c.
No. 3 white: 5 cars, 57c.
No. 4 white: 2 cars, 56½c; 2 cars, 56c.

RYE.

1 car (not wheat, smutty, 12 per cent rye), $1.66.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 10 cars No. 2, 1 car No. 4.
Mixed: 1 car No. 1.
Total, 12 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 1 car No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 1 car No. 4, 4 cars No. 5, 3 cars No. 6, 1 car sample.
White: 1 car No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Mixed: 1 car No. 4, 1 car No. 5.
Total, 24 cars.

OATS.

White: 2 cars No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 1 cars No. 4, 3 cars sample.
Total, 10 cars.

RYE.

1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 2. Total, 2 cars.

Total all grain, 48 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Carlots.)

Receipts	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	33	28	26
Corn	70	49	43
Oats	27	20	14
Rye			2
Shipments:			
Wheat	101	31	7
Corn	49	25	24
Oats	58	30	13
Rye	2	..	..
Barley	1	..	..

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.
(Bushels.)

Receipts.	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	692,000	613,000	537,000
Corn	1,264,000	805,000	921,000
Oats	786,000	736,000	399,000
Shipments:			
Wheat	907,000	767,000	424,000
Corn	515,000	421,000	792,000
Oats	627,000	424,000	521,000

WORLD'S VISIBLE.

Bushels:	Today.	W'k Ago.	Y'r Ago.
Wheat	233,842,000	237,474,000	252,762,000
Corn	20,028,000	17,708,000	16,582,000
Oats	102,804,000	101,646,000	441,160,000

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	51	10
Corn	407	152
Oats	64	50

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	53	87
Corn	62	60
Oats	6	9

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	95	49
Corn	75	100
Oats	46	31

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Week Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Minneapolis	171	85	108
Duluth	70	19	41
Winnipeg	257	208	737

Minneapolis Cash Grain.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Cash: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.74¼@1.78¼; No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy, $1.93¼@2.12¼; good to choice, $1.86¼@1.98¼; ordinary to good, $1.72½@1.85¼; No. 1 hard spring, $1.76¼@2.12¼; No. 1 dark hard Montana, on track, $1.77¼@1.99¼; to arrive, $1.77¼@1.99¼; July, $1.73⅝; May, $1.76⅞.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, $1.20⅝@1.21⅝.
Oats—No. 3 white, 54⅝@54⅞c.
Barley—76@94c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.43⅝@1.44⅝.
Flax—No. 1, $3.07¼@3.11¼.

Chicago Cash Grain.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 3 red, $1.84.
Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.20½; No. 2 yellow, $1.30.
Oats—No. 2 white, 60½@61c; No. 3 white, 58@59½c.
Rye—No. 2, $1.49½c.
Barley—38c@1.00.
Timothy Seed—$5.75@6.75.
Clover Seed—$24.00@32.00.
Lard—$15.95.
Ribs—$14.87.
Bellies, $16.62.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.69@1.83; No. 3 red, $1.47@1.94; May, $1.71⅛ bid; July, $1.46⅝ bid; September, $1.35½.
Corn—No. 3 white, $1.19½; No. 2 yellow, $1.20; No. 3 yellow, $1.19; No. 2 mixed, $1.17½; May, $1.22⅝ split bid; July, $1.23½ split bid; September, $1.23½ bid.
Hay—Unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.
St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Close: Wheat—May, $1.78⅝@1.78; July, $1.53¼.
Corn—May, $1.28⅝; July, $1.29⅝.
Oats—Not quoted.

Chicago Livestock.
Chicago, Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 50,000 head; moderately active; weighty butchers in best demand; weak to 10c lower; compared with Tuesday's close; lighter weight, 15@25c lower; top, $10.75; bulk good and choice weighty butchers, $10.40@10.70; 180 to 250-pound averages, $9.80@10.25 mostly; 150 to 170-pound kind, $8.50@9.65; few stronger-weight slaughter pigs, $7.50@8.00; most packing sows, $9.85@10.15; heavyweight hogs, $10.25@10.75; medium, $9.40@10.65; light, $8.65@10.15; light light, $7.00@9.65; packing hogs, smooth, $9.85@10.25; packing hogs, rough, $9.40@9.85; slaughter pigs, $6.50@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; yearlings and medium weight steers, moderately active; steady; heavies moving slowly; under tone weak; killing quality very plain; bulk early sales, $7.75@9.75; top heavy steers, $9.50; handyweight, $10.00; yearlings, $11.00; better grades she stock steady to weak; others, 10@15c lower; bulk butcher cows, $3.75@5.50; heifers, $4.75@6.75; canners, $2.50@2.90; cutters around $3.00; calves, 25@50c higher; packers paying upward to $11.00; outsiders upward to $12.00 and above; bulls dull; bidding lower; bolognas largely, $4.75; stockers and feeders, firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; slow; all classes around 25c higher; bulk fat lambs, $17.75@18.50; best held higher; fall shorn lambs, $18.25; choice yearlings, $16.50; fat ewes, $9.00@9.75 feeding lambs scarce; few sales good feeders, $16.25@16.50.

St. Louis Livestock.
St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market, steady; native beef steers, $6.00@14.25; yearling steers and heifers, $3.50@13.00; cows, $2.75@6.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@6.75; calves, $3.50@12.50; canners and cutters, $2.00@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; market, 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $10.20@10.70; good heavies, $10.70@10.75; roughs, $9.65@9.75; lights, $10.15@10.35; pigs, $7.50@9.50; bulk, $10.35@10.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, prospects, higher; mutton ewes, $5.50@8.50; lambs, $15.50@18.00; canners and choppers, $2.50@5.50.

New York Cotton.
New York, Jan. 7.—The general cotton market closed steady at net declines of 13 to 29 points.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	16,860	18,482	12,100
Official Tuesday	9,040	26,256	8,398
Estimate Wednesday	8,800	18,000	7,300
Three days this wk.	37,300	62,724	28,798
Same days last wk.	22,719	62,907	38,957
Same 2 wks. ago	13,263	58,925	20,390
Same 3 wks. ago	16,170	56,253	32,592
Same yr. ago	26,703	50,760	49,464

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m., January 8:

RECEIPTS—CARLOTS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	9	18	..
Wabash R. R.	2	..	2
U. P. R. R.	72	69	10
C. & N. W., east	2	1	..
C. & N. W., west	24	68	7
C. St. P. M. & O.	25	6	7
C. B. & Q., east	13	4	1
C. B. & Q., west	42	36	4
C. R. I. & P., east	10	2	2
C. R. I. & P., west	1	..	..
I. C. R. R.	5	10	..
C. G. W. R. R.	1	1	..
Total receipts	216	217	33

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

Armour & Co.	997	4175	1544
Cudahy Pack Co.	1535	4122	3229
Dold Packing Co.	483	2522	..
Morris Packing Co.	754	2439	1483
Swift & Co.	1629	2946	2326
Kenneth & Murray	..	693	..
Hoffman Bros.	1	38	..
Mayerowich & Vail	25	..	..
Midwest Packing Co.	33	40	..
Goug & Keefe	39	..	..
Omaha Packing Co.	17	..	..
John Roth & Sons	3	..	..
South Omaha Pack Co.	21	..	..
Murphy, J. W.	..	1698	..
Lincoln Packing Co.	76	..	..
Nagle Packing Co.	18	..	..
Sinclair Packing Co.	48	..	..
Wilson Packing Co.	1	138	..
Anderson & Son	24	..	..
Benton, VS & Hughes	75	..	..
Bulla, J. H.	20	..	..
Dennis & Francis	46	..	..
Harvey, John	412	..	..
Ingham, T. J.	3	..	..
Kellogg, F. G.	14	..	..
Kirkpatrick Bros.	231	..	..
Longman Bros.	172	..	..
Luberger, Henry S.	74	..	..
Mo-Kan. C. & C. Co.	125	..	..
Root, J. B. & Co.	34	..	..
Rosenstock Bros.	7	..	..
Sargent & Finnegan	136	..	..
Smiley Bros.	59	..	..
Sullivan Bros.	46	..	..
Van Sant, W. B. & Co.	72	..	..
Werthimer & Degen	81	..	..
Other buyers	393	..	566
Total	7700	17766	9148

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 head. Wednesday's very moderate run of cattle brought about more or less improvement in demand and prices for both beef steers and cows. Bids and sales ranged from 10c to fully 10@25c higher than Tuesday and trade was fairly brisk at the higher levels. Best beeves on sale carried considerable weight and sold around $9.50@10.35. Demand for stockers and feeders continued broad with prices generally somewhat stronger.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $10.25@11.50; fair to good yearlings, $8.50@10.00; common to fair yearlings, $6.25@8.00; good to choice steers, $9.00@11.00; fair to good steers, $7.75@8.75; common to fair steers, $6.50@7.75; trashy warmed up cattle, $5.00@6.00; good to choice fed heifers, $7.00@8.50; fair to good fed heifers, $6.00@7.00; common to fair fed heifers, $4.75@6.00; good to choice fed cows, $5.00@6.00; fair to good fed cows, $3.75@4.75; common to fair fed cows, $2.60@3.50; good to choice feeders, $6.75@7.35; fair to good feeders $5.75@6.50; common to fair feeders, $4.50@5.50; good to choice stockers, $6.75@7.50; fair to good stockers, $6.00@6.75; common to fair stockers, $3.75@4.75; stock heifers, $3.00@4.00; stock heifers, $3.00@4.50; stock cows, $2.50@3.00; stock calves, $3.00@6.75; veal calves, $3.00@10.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.50@6.00.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
9	745	$7 50	19	757	$7 75
23	1083	8 52	21	1132	8 65
24	1094	9 25	12	942	10 25
19	1345	10 35			

COWS.

28	854	2 75	19	889	3 25
11	809	3 50	5	1064	4 00
14	944	4 10	4	987	4 75
11	1154	5 25	10	1054	5 65

HEIFERS.

3	423	5 25	12	724	6 85
11	1020	6 00			

BULLS.

10	1023	3 25	1	1400	4 85
1	1410	5 00	1	1200	5 15
1	1400	4 85			

CALVES.

4	387	5 00	3	197	7 50
2	180	8 50	1	220	9 25

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000 head. With supplies again fairly large prices underwent further slight declines, best butcher grades moving to shippers early at around 10c lower levels, while the packer trade was again slow at moderate losses. Bulk of all sales was at $9.40@10.10, with early top, $10.15.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
76	208	....	$ 9 95	70	226	....	$10 00
81	218	....	10 10	67	247	120	....
70	267	....	10 15	30	179	....	9 60
81	203	....	9 65				

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,300 head. Demand for fat lambs again showed considerable breadth and the fair supply at hand cleared readily at fully 25c higher prices. Feeders and aged sheep ruled strong.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: good to choice, $17.25@18.00; lambs, fair to good, $16.25@17.00; feeding lambs, $14.50@16.50; wethers, $8.50@11.00; yearlings, $11.75@15.00; clipped lambs, fed, $14.00@15.00; fat ewes, $7.50@10.00.

FAT LAMBS.

196	fed	72	$17 50
736	fed	86	17 60
857	fed	69	17 75

Kansas City Livestock.
Kansas City, Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; calves, 1,200 head; fed steers and yearlings, fairly active; strong to 15c higher; early top handyweights and yearlings, $10.25; bulk of fed steers and yearlings, $7.25@10.00; she stock steady; butcher cows and heifers, $3.50@6.75; canners and cutters, $2.40@3.25; bulls, weak; native bolognas, $6.75@4.50; calves steady with Tuesday's close; practical top veals, $9.00; few up to $9.50; mediums and heavies, $4.00@7.00; stocker and feeder steers firm; stock cows and heifers strong to 15c higher; stock calves steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; slow; shippers buying sparingly; best mediums and weighty butchers around 15c lower than Tuesday's average; top $10.40; bulk of sales, $9.90@10.25; good to choice 210 to 250-pound averages, $10.15@10.40; packers bidding 25@40c lower; packing sows mostly, $9.75@10.00; light lights and pigs weak to 25c lower; bulk 140 to 160-pound kind, $8.50@9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; lambs, 25@50c higher; top, $18.35; others largely $18.00@18.25; clippers, $15.10; sheep strong to 25c higher; top ewes, $10.15; shore wethers, $9.50.

Sioux City Livestock.
Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500 head; market fairly active; killers and stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $6.60@12.50; bulk, $8.50@8.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@10.00; canners and cutters, $2.50@3.25; veals, $4.00@9.75; bulls, $4.00@5.00; feeders, $4.00@7.00; stockers, $4.00@6.75; stock yearlings and calves, $3.50@6.50; feeding cows and heifers, $2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, 15@25c lower; top, $10.20; bulk of sales, $8.75@10.00; lights, $8.00@9.40; butchers, $9.75@10.20; mixed, $9.00@9.75; packers, $9.25@9.75; stags, $7.00@7.25; pigs, $4.00@7.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market, 25c higher; lambs, $18.25; ewes, $10.10.

St. Joseph Livestock.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; market 25c lower; top, $10.40; bulk, $9.75@10.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market, steady to strong; bulk of steers, $7.35@9.50; top $10.00; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $4.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $4.000@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 50c higher; lambs, $17.25@18.25; ewes, $9.00@10.00.

Early Market Good; Changes in Afternoon

Better Demand for Rails Including Union Pacific; Merchandising Shares Buoyant.

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New York, Jan. 7.—If the stock market could have held the gains made early today the session would have been quite noteworthy but in many instances it was a case of marching up the hill and marching down again.

There was a better demand for the rails early in the day. This resulted in new highs for Union Pacific and Reading. Lehigh Valley, New York Central, Illinois Central, Texas & Pacific and some others were strong.

The report of the interstate commerce commission valuation of St. Louis-San Francisco was by no means bullish but it was not of much market effect.

Merchandising shares were buoyant. Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward were particularly so. Among the motors Maxwell was most highly considered.

The oils were up. Steel touched 123. While various of the rails were strong, others were not.

In the afternoon the market turned. Some of the sharpshooters took full advantage of this and the selling, it seemed, was not so well taken as had been the case heretofore. Under this pressure Steel, Baldwin, Cast Iron Pipe, Radio and various others dropped back with the lesser issues more or less affected.

In market parlance the buying of the day was not so confident and the selling was not so well taken.

All the grains were strong. Reports of sales of from 500,000 to 1,500,000 bushels of wheat for export, including nearly 1,000,000 bushels from Kansas City via gulf ports started the buying.

Cotton, like stocks, reactionary. In a slow, dull market prices receded gradually, the close being 13 to 29 points down.

Coffee—5 to 25 points lower.

Sugar—One to two down.

Chicago Stocks.
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	Bid.	Asked.
Armour & Co Ill pfd	88¼	88½
Armour & Co Del pfd	93	93½
Albert Pick	22¼	22½
Carbide	68⅝	68¾
Edison Co	135½	136½
Cudahy	79	80
Diamond Match	117	118
Deere pfd	84	86
Eddy Paper	21	25
Libby	9	9¼
National Leather	5	5½
Quaker Oats	325	350
Reo Motors	17⅞	18
Swift & Co	115	115½
Swift International	32½	32¾
Thompson	45⅛	46
Wahl	17¼	17½

New York Quotations

New York stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Close.	Tues.
Agri Chem				13⅝	
A-x-x Rubber	14	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	
Allied Chem	85⅝	83½	83½	83½	
Allis-Chalmers	73⅝	71⅝	71⅝	73	
Am Beet Sugar	43	42	42	42½	
Am B Shoe F	98	97	97	98	
Amer Can	166⅝	164⅛	164⅛	164⅛	
Am Car & F	199⅝	198	198	199⅝	
Am Hide & Leath				12	
A H & L pfd	70⅝	70¼	70⅝	70½	
Am Inter Corp	34	33½	33½	33¾	
A Linseed Oil	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28⅝	
Am Loco	108	106½	107	106⅝	
Am Radiator	90¾	90	90¼	90⅝	
A Ship & Com	12	11⅝	11⅝	12	
Amer Smelt	97⅝	96¼	96¼	96¾	
Am Smelt pfd	108	107½	108	107½	
A Steel Found	47⅝	47	47	47⅝	
Am Sugar	52⅝	51⅛	51¼	51⅝	
Amer Sumatra	12½	12	12⅝	12½	
A Tel & Tel	134⅝	133⅝	134	134½	
Amer Tobacco	89⅝	87⅝	87⅝	89	
A W & Elec	38⅝	36⅝	37	37⅞	
Amer Woolen	64⅛	62⅞	63	63⅞	
Anaconda	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	47⅛	
A Dry Goods	134½	133⅝	133⅝	134	
A Oil	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝	
Atchison	120⅛	118⅝	118⅝	119⅝	
At Coast Line	151⅝	150⅛	150⅛	151⅝	
At Gulf & W I	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛	20½	
At Refin Co	109½	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝	
Austin-Nichols	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	29⅞	
Baldwin	132⅝	130⅛	130⅝	130⅛	
B. & Ohio	82⅛	81⅛	81⅝	81⅝	
Barnsdall "A"	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝	22	
Beth Steel	52⅝	51	51	52	
Bosch Magneto	44	42	42	44⅛	
Brook-Man Ry	37	36⅛	36⅛	37⅛	
Brook-Man pfd			73⅛	73	
Brook-Edison Co	133	127	128⅝	132½	
Calif Pack	103	102½	103	102	
Calif Pet	26½	26	26	26	
Cal & Ariz Min	58	57	57	56⅝	
Can Pac	152⅛	151	151½	150⅝	
Central Leath	19⅝	18⅝	19⅛	19⅛	
Cent Leath pf	55⅝	55⅛	55	55⅝	
Cerro de Pasco	53⅝	54⅛	54⅛	54⅝	
Chandler	35	34	34	34⅝	
Ches & O	96⅝	95⅝	95⅝	96⅛	
Chi G W com			9⅝	10	
Chi G W pfd	28⅝	27½	27⅝	27⅝	
Chi & N W	72⅝	71	72⅛	71	
C M & St P	16⅝	15⅞	15⅞	15⅝	
C M & St P pfd	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	28	
C R I & P	37⅝	36	36⅛	35⅝	
C St P M & O Ry			54½	54	
Chile Copper	36⅝	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
Chino				26	
Cluett Peabody	64½	63	64⅛	64½	
Cluett-Peabody pf				103½	
Coca-Cola	84⅝	82⅞	83⅛	82⅝	
Colo F & Iron	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛	45⅛	
Colum & Carbon	49⅝	48½	48½	49½	
Colum Gas	47⅝	47	47	46⅝	
Congoleum	42⅛	41	41½	40⅝	
Consol Cigars				27⅝	
Con Coal	78	76½	76⅝	77⅝	
Cont Can	69	68½	68½	68	
Cont Motors	9⅝	9⅛	9⅝	9⅛